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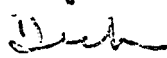
MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Studies of the Viet Cong Infrastructure (VCI)
and VC Military Proselyting Activities

1. Attached for your use and information are two studies whose preparation was stimulated by your known interest in the topics they treat.


2. The first, entitled The Communist Infrastructure, comprises a re-examination of the Communists' political control apparatus in South Vietnam, an assessment of trends in its strength and effectiveness and an estimate of its probable viability under alternative assumptions about the nature of the struggle in South Vietnam over the next year or so. One hypothesis assumes some form of cease fire; the other, no cease fire but a continued draw down in US troop strength.


3. The second memorandum is entitled, Communist Subversion in the South Vietnamese Army and Security Apparatus. It is a follow-on to the study on VC Military Proselyting and Penetration Activities forwarded to you by my memorandum of 25 June.


Richard Helms
Director

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